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September 29, 2021

Mr. John Schenkewitz Senior Advisor, EHS Trenton-Mercer Airport 601 Jack Stephan Way West Trenton, NJ 08628

Re: Second Quarter and Third Quarter 2020 Progress Report Response to Comments (November 13, 2020 Comments)

Hess Corporation Former Port Reading Complex (HC-PR) 750 Cliff Road Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey NJDEP PI# 006148 ISRA Case No. E20130449 EPA ID No. NJD0454454

Dear Mr. Schenkewitz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed their review of the Second Quarter and Third Quarter 2020 Progress Report Response to Comments (November 13, 2020 Comments) dated March 9, 2021, submitted by Earth Systems, Inc., on behalf of Hess Corporation. Enclosed please find a letter from NJDEP dated September 20, 2021 providing review comments. EPA has no additional comments.

Within forty-five (45) days of your receipt of this letter, please submit a response to the comments. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Galayda, of NJDEP at (609) 913-6471 or Sam Abdellatif, of my staff, at (212) 637-4103.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Park, Chief Corrective Action Section Land and Redevelopment Programs Branch

Enclosure

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